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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

FROM : Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Western European Unit in  
Foreign Documents Division

DATE: 21 March 1951

1. It is my understanding that when the Foreign Documents Division of the Office of Operations was originally established, no Western European unit was set up because the division of ORE then responsible for that area felt that such a unit was unnecessary in view of its own language competence.

2. Under the organization of O/RR such language competence does not exist.

3. For this reason it is requested that Foreign Documents Division establish a Western European unit. It is understood that FDD has no objection to the establishment of such a group.

s/  
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